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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/705,089 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 2, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2155  
FOR: NETWORK SYSTEM AND :  
COMMUNICATION METHOD OF SAME,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION RELAYING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF SAME, AND  
INFORMATION PROVIDING  
APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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